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The thread trust has advanced prices but this time even Bryan cannot lay the trouble to Hanna and a protective tariff. The thread trust happens to be a British institution which flourishes lustily under free trade.

Allan Herbert's voice for white men in small agricultural industries may be as one crying in the wilderness, but the sooner farmers hear it and profit by it the better for them and for Hawaii.

Von Walderssee may not enjoy his billet as the commander of an Army whose home governments shift his men at pleasure and leaves him uncertain one day of how many troops he can control the next or where they are going to be located.

Mr. Testa's paper regards the Republican ticket as weak. It might have been stronger if it had taken Testa on for the Senate—at least it might have smelt stronger—but alas! conventions make mistakes and the people have to stand it. Poor people!

The Galveston death list, which nears 5000, is mostly made up of whites. Few of the negro victims are reported, but in and out of the city it is believed that at least 2000 of them lost their lives. Great as the general calamity is, however, the relief to the survivors seems adequate and hunger and exposure to the elements do not follow the original horror.

The Taft Commission clearly defines the Philippine status quo and shows that peace would likely have come before this save for the hopes of independence raised by the Bryan campaign. Everybody is waiting on the results of the American election. If Bryan wins there will be no surrender; if not, then peace may follow shortly and prosperity come after it.

The Boer war is being used in England to excite the spirit which Joseph Chamberlain wants to have behind the movement for imperial federation. The Queen is in sympathy with the jingo idea and will send her grandson, the Duke of York, on a visit to Australia, where he will be expected to arouse a great imperialistic sentiment. Canada's turn to have a royal guest may come next.

Fusion between the Democrats and Independents is a new idea and its development will be watched with interest. Our Democratic friends are fruitful in surprises and if they can get Wilcox and his worst bolomen off the joint ticket and their own best candidates on it Hawaii will draw a breath of relief. Then the contest can proceed upon a much higher plane with the chances good for electing an honest Legislature.

There is need of a general renovation of the streets, leveling them off and packing them down. At present the hollows or mounds left by the house connections with the sewer, the rough dirt left above the sewers themselves and various unexpected breaks make wheeling difficult on many thoroughfares and carriage riding uncomfortable. Honolulu used to have streets to boast of; now and for a year back it has had streets to apologise for.

It looks as if the powers would fall out and possibly come to blows over the Chinese affair. Russia and the United States propose to leave Peking; other powers propose to stay. Germany wants reprisals for the murder of her minister; Great Britain is eager for a more rational policy and may insist upon it. Russia and Japan are nearly at sword's points and soon France may get excited. Who knows but that the new Eastern question will suddenly explode and set all Europe on fire?

The Cuban revolutionary party has won the elections and demands independence. These people comprise the negroes and lower-class whites who made the three year war on sugar plantations and Spanish pickets. Property owners and other responsible people want an American protectorate or outright annexation but they are so few, numerically, that they are not likely to make much of an impression on Congress, which, in view of the Philippine imbroglio, is indisposed to seek a similar row in the West Indies.

The Dutch are showing a practical sympathy for their kinsman, President Krueger, by sending a warship to escort him to Holland. Dutchmen are proud of Oom Paul, who has done so much to revive the militant glories of their race and they will doubtless soften the pains of exile for him by their hospitality and their desire to do him honor. It is not improbable that a large number of the Boer leaders will gather in Holland, as there seems to be no other place for them where they would feel at home and be safe from arrest.

The tremendous strength of the Conservative elements in Hawaii leads to the hope that their union for good government will achieve the results sought. A good Legislature is all-important. Every bad man elected would mean a step towards the complete loss of confidence in Hawaiian values which, in a business sense, we have most to dread. The supreme duty to Hawaii now is to elect a pure Legislature and it is a duty that falls equally upon all good citizens without regard to their views on national politics.

Senator Hanna is not happy on the stump, his forte being the quiet, even management of campaigns, the genius of "fixing things." His remark that there are no trusts in the United States gave Bryan a chance which he was quick to seize. There are trusts in the United States and probably always will be, despite the efforts of both parties to eradicate them. It does no good to say otherwise and Senator Hanna, as chairman of the Republican National Committee, would be quick to call any other party speaker down who had offended in that way.

## THE CAMPAIGN IN FULL BLAST

The Speaking Tours of Colonel Bryan and Governor Roosevelt.

CHICAGO, September 18.—Senator M. A. Hanna at noon today made an address to several thousand down-town business men and their employees at the rooms of the Commercial McKinley Club. He said in part:

"I would like Mr. Bryan or any other Democrat to tell me what a trust is. I believe there is not a trust in the entire United States. There is a national law, and in every State a law, against trusts, and every law-national or State—has been the product of Republican lawmakers, and the credit is due to the Republican party. I have no objection to Democrats opposing trusts, but they have not got any patent on it.

"Bryan tells what he would do if elected. His first act would be to haul down the American flag in the Philippines. Well, that is what he says he would do; but the American people would not let him. Then he would establish a stable government, probably with Aguinaldo at the head of it. Think of it! Pull down our flag, remove our troops and leave the brave dead, our boys in blue, to the tender mercies of Aguinaldo. Judging from the past, Aguinaldo would soon shock humanity, and the nations would interfere, as we did in Cuba.

"Bryan talks of the Monroe doctrine and advocates a protectorate in the Philippines. The Monroe doctrine was established for the western hemisphere, but Bryan would spread it all over the world. If that is not imperialism, then tell me what it is. I am for peace, but not for peace at any price, and not while the brigand Aguinaldo is hanging about in the bushes, shooting down our soldiers. Bryan is opposed to a tariff as a trust-creator, but the working-men know that the tariff is their protector. He draws us rosy pictures of what he would do if elected, and beside his pictures stands the monumental work that McKinley has done. Bryan will stand on any platform they make for him, ride any hobby, indorse any issue—yes, he will even abuse me—for the sole purpose of being President. That is all he wants. (Cheers and cries of 'You are all right!')

BRYAN ON HANNA.  
LEAVENWORTH, Kans., Sept. 18.—A special train over the Missouri Pacific bore Mr. Bryan out of Kansas City today. The change from the regular coaches with the accompanying crowds and endless chain of handshakings, was evidently most welcome to the presidential candidate for, although he has made no complaint, it has been evident that the strain of the past few days, with no opportunity for rest or retirement, has not had an agreeable effect upon him. This is the last of the three days Kansas-Missouri border tour, and it was begun at 8 o'clock.

The first stop was made at this place, and here Mr. Bryan spoke for half an hour from the rear platform of his train. Mr. Bryan's attention was called to a speech made at Delphi, Ind., by Senator Hanna, chairman of the Republican National Committee, in which he said that he was ready to debate the question of imperialism with Mr. Bryan or any other Democrat.

In reply to the question whether he would accept a challenge from Mr. Hanna, Mr. Bryan said:

"No challenge has been received and I would not accept it if it was. While I would be glad to debate public questions with the Republican candidate for the presidency, I would not be willing to debate with one whose responsibility is less than my own. If I am elected I shall be president. If the Republican committee will certify that Mr. Hanna is to be president in case of Republican success, I shall willingly meet him in joint debate.

Mr. Bryan was asked if he had anything to say in reply to Mr. Hanna's charge that he was led by sinister motives in securing the ratification of the treaty with Spain.

"I have given my reasons for believing it better to ratify the treaty and declare the nation's policy by resolution, and the voters have an opportunity to pass judgment upon my reasons. I must confess, however, that Mr. Hanna is an expert when he discusses sinister motives, but I can stand his criticism if Senator Hoar can endure his praise.

LEAVENWORTH, Kans., Sept. 18.—The crowd which greeted Mr. Bryan here was large and enthusiastic. Mr. Bryan said that the Democratic platform is in the interest of the people. He wanted not to injure the rich, but to promote harmony in all classes. He declared that in order to be in good standing at the present time a Republican must be able to change his convictions upon a moment's warning. The Republicans had changed upon silver, the greenback, the income tax, militarism and other questions.

"I read in the morning paper," said Mr. Bryan, "a speech made by Mr. Hanna yesterday in which he said there are no trusts. When I used to want humorous reading, I would go to those books which contained a collection of the writings of humorists. But now, when I want to read something funny, I read Mr. Hanna's serious campaign speeches. There are no trusts! Can you expect the Republican party to destroy the trusts when the leader of the Republican trusts says there are no trusts?"

Mr. Bryan asserted that the Republican party had completely changed its code of morality and had adopted the motto that might makes right. It stands now, he said, for the violation of all the principles present at the birth of the party.

HANNA MAY SPEAK.  
CHICAGO, Sept. 19.—Senator Hanna, encouraged by the reception given his speech yesterday at the Commercial McKinley club meeting, has about decided to go upon the stump during the last two weeks of the campaign. He will leave Saturday night for New York, where he will remain ten days, at the end of which time he will return to resume personal control of the national campaign in the west.

Today several delegations, one from the Springfield, Ill., district, one from Indianapolis, and another from Kansas, the latter headed by National Committeeman Mulvane, called upon Senator Hanna, asking him to make campaign speeches.

"As the constant drop of water wears away the hardest stone, you fellows may get me yet," said the Senator to his visitors. "I am becoming more and more impressed with my ability as a campaign speaker. But then, I am not paid for that. My salary is drawn for other work. However, I will probably make a few speeches here in Chicago, and may conclude to devote considerable time during the latter part of the campaign to speech making."

Two Republican candidates for governor, C. H. Dietrich of Nebraska, and F. C. Goudy of Colorado, were among

Senator Hanna's callers today. "Each was enthusiastic over party prospects in his respective State."

Tomorrow night Senator Hanna will make a speech at the Marquette Club banquet. All the members of the Republican National Committee now in Chicago, will attend the banquet.

"Francis X. Shoonmaker of New Jersey arrived today for a conference with Senator Hanna. He is en route to Wyoming where Senator Shoonmaker will open a two weeks' speaking tour for McKinley and Roosevelt.

Chairman Johnson and Secretary Walsh, of the Democratic National Committee, today characterized Senator Hanna's speech of yesterday as unbecomingly "I observe," said Mr. Walsh. "Senator Hanna asserts there are no trusts in this country, and at the same time charges that Senator Jones is a member of the cotton bale trust. How can Senator Jones be interested in a trust if there is no trust in the country? Senator Hanna seems to have tripped himself."

ROOSEVELT'S CAMPAIGN.

REXBURG, Idaho, Sept. 19.—The special train composed of the private coach Minnesota, in which Governor Roosevelt travels, a sleeping coach and a day coach with correspondents and an extra day coach for guests of the Governor and visiting statesmen and advance committees, with a baggage car, pulled out from Butte this morning at 2 o'clock on its day journey to Pocatello. The first stop was made at Market Lake, Idaho, at the request of Senator Shoup. Senator Carter introduced Governor Roosevelt to the crowd from the back platform, but the stop was not long enough for any remarks, and the people were content with a bow and admonition that if they were true Americans they would stand for the policy that represents true Americanism.

D. E. Burley, general passenger agent of the Oregon Short Line, had charge of the train today, and Mr. J. F. Baker, superintendent of the Pullman service, was on board, looking after the comfort of the newspaper men.

At Rexburg the first stop of the day was made and an address was made to the people at the opera house.

## NEWS OF WORLD CONDENSED

Marcus Daly is better. Hops are being shipped from Tacoma to Australia.

The railroad coal is advancing because of the strike. Arch Rock, San Francisco, is soon to be blown up.

The thread trust of Great Britain has advanced prices.

The Municipal League is in session at Milwaukee.

A \$2,000,000 museum of fine arts is to be built at Boston.

The President has arrived at Washington, from Canton.

Two schooners were driven ashore at Nome by the last gale.

Philadelphia has contributed \$55,000 to the Galveston fund.

The railroads entering New York will pool their grain traffic.

Lieutenant Hobson has returned home by the way of Victoria.

Marcus Daly is thought to be suffering from cancer of the stomach.

Texas still quarantines against San Francisco on account of the plague.

Spring Lake, N. J., a summer resort, has been destroyed by fire. Loss \$250,000.

It is doubtful that the registration in San Francisco will reach the total of 1898.

Journeymen tailors of Cleveland, O., have secured a ten per cent raise in wages.

The sea-going tug Slocum, en route to San Francisco from New York, has arrived at Lima.

The British steamer Lorle has arrived at Port Said with the first importation of American coal.

The newspaper list of dead at Galveston is 4,000 and the estimated loss from 5,000 to 6,000.

The \$2,000,000 Swedish loan, placed in part in the United States, will run for ten years at 4 per cent.

Huntington's nephew is not considered a strong candidate for the presidency of the Southern Pacific.

The social Democrats held a State convention at Butte, Mont., September 18, and indorsed Debs for president.

The new primary election law of Minnesota has proved to be a great success. The law works smoothly and with little friction.

The Egyptian mail steamer Charik is ashore on the reefs of The Prince with a broken shaft. Some of her passengers have been drowned.

Cuban papers and politicians denounce Governor General Wood for having interfered in the late elections in the interest of his Cuban "tools."

Senator Wellington, whose conversion to Democracy is denied, will go on the stump for McKinley. He says the Republicans are likely to lose Maryland.

By a collision of the British steamer Gordon Castle and the German steamer Stormann in Cardiff Bay, both vessels were sunk, and twenty persons on board the Cardiff were lost.

The President has returned to Washington to deal with the new Chinese situation resulting from the demand of Germany for punishment of the leaders of the anti-foreign movement in China.

Attorney General Smith of Nebraska brings suit to have declared void the transfer last year of the Argo Starch Company of Nebraska City, Neb., to the United Starch Company, as being in restraint of trade and against the anti-trust law. The Argo was controlled last year by the Mortons, and a son of J. Sterling Morton, a former secretary of agriculture, was manager.

Mrs. Mary A. Laban, a daughter of the late Commodore Vanderbilt, answers a suit for \$20,000 brought against her by A. P. Dodge, an inventor, for balance due on a payment of \$100,000 for a quarter interest in Dodge's inventions, by alleging that a bogus "medium" in the employ of Dodge got her to squander \$30,000 through pretended messages from the spirit of Vanderbilt.

She sues in turn to recover the money.

"There are only ten houses in a habitable condition south of High Island," said H. Spangler, general manager of the Gulf and Inter-State Company, who returned to Galveston, September 18, from a tour of inspection of the property of his company. "There were thousands of carcasses of animals and about 550 bodies of human beings found there. The latter have been partially buried, but the hands and feet are protruding from the earth in many places, and there are not enough people left in that section to bury the dead."

The navy officers who brought over the big quantity of dutiable goods from China on the hospital ship Solace have finally acknowledged the right of the Surveyor of the Port to search the vessel, and no longer attempt to keep the stuff. Deputy Surveyor of the Port St. John, upon his return from Mare Island, announced yesterday that the goods were under seal and would be transported to this city on the steamer Sunol. There are over 200 boxes of silk, crockery, etc., and when their value has been ascertained, a fine equal to the duty that would have been due if the Solace had not been a Government vessel will be assessed upon the owners of the boxes. Captain Winslow of the Solace says the fine will be paid. Many of the boxes are addressed to friends of officers in the East.—Chronicle.

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